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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, MASS, BC, UK, US
SUBJECT: AMMUNITION FOR BOTSWANA

REFERENCE: STATE 308302

1. ACCORDING TO FCO (IBBOTT, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA DEPARTMENT), STERLING ARMAMENTS HAS PLACED AMMUNITION ORDER WITH WINCHESTER INTERNATIONAL OF 275 WINCHESTER AVENUE, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT.
2. FOLLOWING OUR INQUIRY TO FCO, STERLING SPOKE WITH WINCHESTER ON DECEMBER 22 AND LEARNED THAT WINCHESTER HAD NOT REPEAT NOT YET APPLIED FOR AN EXPORT LICENSE FOR THE AMMUNITION BUT WILL NOW DO SO. STERLING HAS GIVEN WINCHESTER A COPY OF THE EXPORT LICENSE GRANTED ARMALITE FOR THE AUTOMATIC RIFLES TO SUPPORT WINCHESTER'S AMMUNITION LICENSE REQUEST.

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